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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: Kinoshita Case 199

U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(If known, see 37 CFR 1.5): Unknown

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP97/01350

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: April 18, 1997

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: April 19, 1996

TITLE OF INVENTION: FIBER TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT
TREATED WITH THE FIBER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US: Masahiro SANO, Takaharu YASUE and Fumioki FUKATSU

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
 4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
 14. ☐ A substitute specification.
 15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 16. ☒ Other items or information:
 1. Formal Drawings (4 sheets)
 2. Japanese Language Article 34 Amendments
 3. Amendment Before First Office Action, including Substitute Specification & Abstract (English translation of Article 34 Amendments)
 4. Form PCT/IB/301 (2 pages)
 5. Form PCT/IB/332 (1 page)
 6. Form PCT/IPEA/409 (3 pages)
 7. Form PCT/RO/101 (Japanese Language) (13 pages)
 8. WIPO document WO97/40227 (26 pages)
 9. Acknowledge postal card.

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Kinoshita Case 19917. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 930.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
..... \$ 720.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..... \$ 790.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$1,070.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$ 98.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 930.00

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Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 82.00	\$ 82.00
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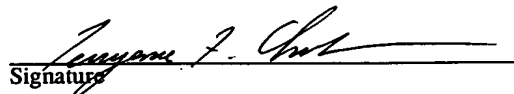
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Amount to be refunded
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Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a)
or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Documents attached: Form PTO-1390 (in duplicate)
including enclosures listed thereon

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